

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A stand for vertically supporting an archery bow, the stand including; a bracket adapted to be ~~releasably~~ removably mounted to the bow, a pair of leg members having upper portions mounted to said bracket so that said leg members are in spaced relationship to one another and oriented so as to extend vertically below a riser portion of the bow when said stand is mounted to the bow, said bracket including a pair of spaced guide sleeves of a size to slidingly receive one of said leg members therein, securing means associated with each of said guide sleeves for securing said leg members in adjusted positions within said guide sleeves, and a vibration damping member mounted to each of said leg members for dissipating vibrational energy transmitted along said leg members from the bow when the stand is mounted to the bow and the bow fired.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) The stand of claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1 wherein said vibration damping members are formed of an elastomeric material.

4. (original) The stand of claim 3 wherein said vibration damping members are adjustably mounted to said leg members.

5. (previously presented) The stand of claim 3 wherein said vibration damping members have an opening therethrough of a configuration which is complimentary to a cross sectional dimension of said leg members whereby said vibration damping members frictionally engage said leg members.

6. (original) The stand of claim 3 wherein said vibration damping members are formed as elastomeric sleeves frictionally mounted about said leg members.

7. (previously presented) The stand of claim 3 wherein each of said leg members is hollow, and said vibration damping members are formed as plugs inserted within said hollow leg members.

8. (original) The stand of claim 7 wherein each of said hollow leg members includes a pin extending from an upper portion thereof for reinforcing the upper portion of said hollow leg members.

9. (previously presented) The stand of claim 1 wherein said vibration damping members are formed of an elastomeric material.

10. (previously presented) The stand of claim 9 wherein said vibration damping members are adjustably mounted to said leg members.

11. (currently amended) A combination archery bow and bow stand, comprising, an archery bow having a riser from which extend upper and lower limbs, a stand including a bracket adapted to be ~~releasably~~ removably connected to said riser of said bow, said stand having a pair of leg members having upper portions mounted to said bracket so that said leg members are in spaced relationship to one another and extend outwardly and vertically downwardly relative to said riser so that said leg members and said lower limb support said bow vertically on a surface, said bracket includes a pair of spaced guide sleeves of a size to slidingly receive one of said leg members therein, and securing means associated with each of said guide sleeves for securing said leg members in adjusted positions within said guide sleeves, and a vibration or damping member mounted to each of said leg members for dissipating vibrational energy transmitted from said bow when said stand is mounted to said bow and said bow fired.

12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) The combination archery bow and bow stand of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 11 wherein said vibration damping

members are formed of an elastomeric material.

14. (previously presented) The combination archery bow and bow stand of claim 13 wherein said vibration damping members are adjustably mounted to said leg members.

15. (previously presented) The combination archery bow and bow stand of claim 13 wherein said vibration damping members have an opening therethrough of a configuration which is complimentary to the cross sectional dimension of said leg members whereby said vibration damping members frictionally engage said leg members.

16. (previously presented) The combination archery bow and bow stand of claim 13 wherein said vibration damping members are formed as sleeves frictionally mounted about said leg members.

17. (previously presented) The combination archery bow and bow stand of claim 13 wherein each of said leg members is hollow, and said vibration damping members are formed as plugs inserted within said hollow leg members.

18. (previously presented) The combination archery bow and bow stand of claim 17 wherein each of said hollow leg members includes a pin extending from said upper portion thereof for reinforcing said upper portion of said hollow leg members.

19. (previously presented) The combination archery bow and bow stand of claim 11 wherein said vibration damping members are formed of an elastomeric material.

20. (previously presented) The combination archery bow and bow stand of claim 19 wherein said vibration damping members are adjustably mounted to said leg members.